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ing Is Suspended in Hough-  
ton, Mich.

Houghton, Michigan, Dec. 6.—Forty men who were being lowered to work in the Mesford mine last night have completely disappeared, following an explosion of dynamite. It is believed they were blown to atoms, as no trace can be found of them. It is believed many miners at work far below have perished. The shaft is blocked for several hundred feet. Mining will be suspended for several weeks.

SHOWS AMAZING PROSPERITY.  
So Says the British Daily Mail of Sec-  
retary Shaw's Report.

London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Mail comments this morning upon the "Tale of Amazing Prosperity" told in Secretary Shaw's report, which it attributes almost entirely to the system of protection. The paper says the striking fact about this dazzling prosperity is that it prevails in a country which British free traders, fifteen years ago, predicted would be ruined by protection.

The Daily Mail regards Secretary Shaw's currency proposals as a bold statement but says they would not be feasible except for the \$50,000,000 in duties collected in tolls from foreign countries.

The Standard, contending that the report shows that the duties usually associated with the great states of Europe are to be assumed by the treasury of the United States, says it is a highly interesting experiment, which will be watched here with more interest than anxiety.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS.  
Representatives of Thirty-One States  
Met in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Thirty-one states are represented by twelve hundred delegates at the Rivers and Harbors congress today. The organization has grown tremendously, and will bring a strong pressure to make Congress appropriate \$50,000,000 annually for river and harbor improvements.

WAR CLOUD PASSED.  
Believed That Japanese Are Satisfied  
Rights Will Be Preserved.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Although the specter of Japanese war has caused shivers in official circles here, the great Japanese war cloud seems to have passed. There is reason to believe that the Japanese are satisfied everything will be done to preserve their rights and the Japanese ambassador is the least excited person in Washington.

MUST SPEND SURPLUS.  
Or Congress Will Have to Revise the  
Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The leaders in Congress must force a ship subsidy bill to get rid of the threatening Treasury surplus, or revise the tariff. It is believed some subsidy bill may go through, but there is small hope for tariff revision.

TO FIND THE CAUSE.  
Building and Boiler Inspectors Sent to  
Lynn, Mass.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Two building and two boiler inspectors have been sent to investigate the Lynn boiler explosion. The boiler was inspected by the company which insured it, and was not under state supervision.

UP TO THE COMMITTEE.  
Result of the Mayoralty See-Saw in  
Cambridge, Mass.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—A decision by Judge Morton of the supreme court yesterday has thrown the choice of a Democratic city committee.

Quash Motions Filed.  
Findlay, O., Dec. 6.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil company of Ohio yesterday filed in the court of common pleas motions to quash the indictments against John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil company of Ohio, J. M. Robertson, M. G. Viles and H. P. McFarland, Cleveland, officers of the Standard Oil company of Ohio. It is asserted that the indictments charge several separate and distinct offenses in a single count, that the indictments are uncertain and indefinite and that several offenses are improperly joined in a single indictment.Mr. Whittlessey Dead.  
Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 6.—William A. Whittlessey, one of the most prominent business men of Pittsfield, died at his home here yesterday, aged 55 years. Mr. Whittlessey was a member of the state legislature in 1897 and in the Senate the following year. His wife was Miss Caroline B. Follen, a niece of Samuel Tilden of New York. Mr. Whittlessey is survived by a widow and three children.Notice to Quitters.  
A meeting will be held at the above address, 36 Circle street, on Friday evening, December 7th, at 7 o'clock. All those wanting new quits will please attend.REPRESENTATIVE NEWTON DEAD.  
Was Member From Pantow—Ill Three  
Weeks.

Vergennes, Dec. 6.—Allen O. Newton, a prominent farmer and representative to the present Legislature from Pantow, died yesterday forenoon at his home in that town from sugar diabetes after an illness of three weeks, aged 64. Mr. Newton was sick ill while attending his legislative duties in Montpelier and came home and has steadily grown weaker until the end came as stated above.

Mr. Newton was born in Ferrisburgh but most of his life was spent in Pantow, where his upright character and genial disposition has won him the love and respect of his fellow townsmen, who have honored him in the offices of the town. He was not a seeker of office and whatever preference of that nature he received came to him unsolicited. Mr. Newton is survived by a wife, two sons, Ralph and Ellis, two brothers, William Newton, of Weybridge and Harvey Newton of Ferrisburgh and one sister, Mrs. Kate Kenyon of Canaan, N. H.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Friday morning.

## THREE MEN KILLED.

Fell With Heavily Loaded Elevator Dis-  
tance of 25 Feet.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Three men were killed, and one fatally injured and five others were severely hurt, at Waynesboro today by the fall of an elevator in the Geier Manufacturing company's shops. Eleven men were on the lift, together with a five ton milling machine and heavy truck, when a cable parted. The men were dropped 25 feet with the machinery into a pit.

GILLETTE SAID TO  
HAVE CONFESSED

The Sentence Is Deferred Until Next  
Monday—His Confession Partially  
Overheard by the Prison  
Officials.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Chester Gillette, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Chester Gillette will not have until Monday in which to prepare papers asking for a new trial. It is said Gillette has confessed to the killing of Grace Brown. A part of the confession was overheard by the prison officials, but the district attorney was not allowed to put the prison guards on the witness stand.

## GOT CAUGHT IN BELT.

Fred Buxton of Jericho Seriously In-  
jured Yesterday.

Jericho, Dec. 6.—Fred Buxton got seriously hurt today in the gristmill by getting caught in the belt, breaking one leg below the knee, and cutting a gash over one eye, putting one shoulder out and one arm was severely bruised.

## PLAINFIELD.

Arthur Cutler was in Montpelier on  
Friday.

Phiny Morse of Montpelier was home on Thursday last.

Mrs. Levi Johnson is quite seriously ill, a heavy cold.

John Leslie of Montpelier recently visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Wells.

Herbert Knapp recently visited his grandfather, John G. Pike, in Cabot.

Earl Kiser has returned to Franklin Falls, N. H., after spending a week in his home.

Miss Alice and Jessie Shorey were at home over Sunday from Barre high school.

Carrie Annis of Marshfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Shorey, for a few days.

A number from this place attended the dance on Monday evening at North Montpelier.

Will Wright of Irasburg was in town for a few days, visiting his brother, Warren Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill of St. Johnsbury spent Thanksgiving in town at the home of John Hill.

Mr. Kelley and wife were in Montpelier one day last week at the home of their son, Frank.

Master Edward Kiser of Wing Road, N. H., visited his aunt, Mrs. Nelson Shorey, part of this week.

Mrs. William Adams and daughter of Montpelier are in town at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Bartlett.

Mrs. Mary Sherburn and Mrs. Bert Gale of Montpelier were at the home of Dr. F. P. Gale on Friday.

Edgar Martin of Manchester, N. H., spent a few days with his brother, Orlando Martin.

Rev. A. N. Smith went on Monday to attend the funeral of one of his old parishioners, Mrs. Turner of Concord.

Miss Mattie Kler has returned to her work in Montpelier after spending several weeks in town with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Shorey.

Mrs. Margaret Hodgdon, who has been caring for Mrs. Ezekiel Skinner, has finished work and gone to her home in Marshfield.

Mr. Cutting, town representative in the legislature, returned to Montpelier on Monday, after a ten days' recess, over Thanksgiving.

Rev. L. F. Fortney was in Cabot Saturday afternoon to officiate at the funeral of Alvin Pitkin, which was held from the home of Dr. N. D. Warren.

Mrs. T. H. Bartlett spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Barre at the home of her niece, Miss Jessie Nelson, who was home on a vacation from the state normal school at Johnson.

School opened this week in the town and village schools. Miss Lora Fitts is primary teacher, Miss Julia Blodgett is intermediate teacher, and O. L. Martin is in the high room. Miss Rosa Bingham is teacher in the Spring district; Miss Grace Brown, South district; Miss Lotta Nutting, East Hill school; Miss Leah Spencer in the Lane school.

WEEKLY PAY  
BILL WINSDecisive Victory in the Sen-  
ate After a Brush

ADJOURNMENT DEC 14.

House Refuses to Adjourn Over Sat-  
urday—Work of Session Will Prob-  
ably Be Completed by  
That Date.

Montpelier, Dec. 6.—For the first time in the history of Vermont legislation, a bill to compel corporations to pay their employees weekly has conquered opposition in both branches of the general assembly. The second fight came in the Senate yesterday afternoon, when a bill, which was introduced in the House by Representative Jackson of Barre City, and which passed that body easily, came up on the question of third reading. Several attempts were made to chew the measure up with amendments, but one after another they were beaten down or withdrawn, until the final vote ordering a third reading was favorable by the vote of 19 to 8. The bill was read the third time and passed today. It is said that Governor Proctor will sign the bill when it comes to him.

Senator Daley of Windsor was the chief opponent to the measure yesterday afternoon. He took the ground that it would be unconstitutional, but Senator Chase of Windham refuted that claim. Senators Hawland, Van Patten and Johnson favored the bill. An amendment was made to exempt lumbering corporations from the provisions of the bill. It failed. Then it was tried to exempt logging companies, but it failed likewise. Then Senator Van Patten moved to amend by excepting railroads, but there was a storm of opposition to that. Finally Senator Van Patten withdrew his third and supplementary proposal of amendment, which was to allow railroads to pay fortnightly, and a yeas and nays vote was asked for on the third reading.

The vote resulted as follows: Yeas, Aldrich of Westfield, Chase of Essex, Chase of Windham, Conth of Cheshire, Davis of Pomfret, Fletcher of Essex, Greene of St. Albans, Howland of Barre, Johnson of Randolph, Moody of Waterbury, Moseley of Northfield, Morse of Danville, Paine of West Fairlee, Phelps of Ferrisburgh, Redfield of Hubbardston, Russell of Shrewsbury, Somers of Irasburg, Stafford of Morrisville, and Van Patten of Burlington. Nays, Collins of North Ferrisburgh, Daley of Hartford, Delong of Shrewsbury, Holden of Bennington, King of Grand Isle, King of Rutland, Morse of Pelton, Roberts of Bennington, Roberts of Rutland, Russell, Stafford and Van Patten.

The proposition to adjourn tomorrow over Saturday was voted down in the House today almost unanimously and it now looks as if the legislature might adjourn a week from tomorrow. Good progress was made with legislation today. The House killed 14 bills and the Senate two, one being the bill introduced by Senator Howland by request, to provide for elections in town meetings by ballot. The drugists' license bill introduced early in the session was also killed. Among the bills killed in the House was the one to regulate the manufacture and sale of patent medicines, hedgcock bounty bill, the bill to amend the license law so as to cut prima facie evidence, the bill to increase the age limit from 16 to 18 in the selling of tobacco, and the bill to investigate the water resources of the state.

The House passed the bill incorporating the Wells River and Barre Electric railway. This bill had already passed the Senate. The Senate, after quite a struggle, passed the bill freeing the State Bar bridge from tolls. A bill was introduced in the House providing the governor shall appoint state's attorneys in case of vacancies.

Approved by the Governor.

H. 39. An act to amend section 4611 of the Vermont statutes as amended by No. 85 of the acts of 1906, relating to the protection of beaver and other animals.

H. 202. An act in relation to the Deerfield River Railroad company.

H. 271. An act to prohibit the brokerage of insurance.

H. 307. An act to amend section 4373 of the Vermont statutes relating to Northway university.

H. 350. An act to amend subdivision 4 of section 32 of No. 99 of the acts of 1906, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Capital Savings Bank and Trust company of Montpelier, Vermont."

H. 354. An act to legalize the quadrennial appraisal for the years 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 of the town of Jay.

H. 255. An act to amend section 7 of No. 113 of the acts of 1902, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of St. Johnsbury, as amended by No. 343 of the acts of 1903."

H. 260. An act to prohibit the misuse of receptacles used in the sale and in the conveyance of milk.

H. 304. An act to amend sections 3381 and 3382 of the Vermont statutes,

relating to the establishment of gates and signals by railroad corporations.

H. 415. An act to provide for the care of private burial grounds.

H. 423. An act to amend section 7 of No. 133 of the acts of 1904, entitled "An act creating a board of medical registration."

H. 446. An act to incorporate the Johnson Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias.

H. 457. An act to improve the public roads and to establish a state highway commission.

H. 473. An act to prohibit the selling, furnishing or giving away candy containing intoxicating liquors.

H. 511. An act to legalize the quadrennial appraisal for the years 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 of the town of Alburgh.

H. 503. An act to amend sections 15 and 17 of No. 2 of the acts of 1894 in relation to fire district No. 1 in Poulney.

H. 618. An act relating to the election of judges by the general assembly of 1906.

UNDER THE GLITTER  
OF THE GILDED DOME.

The House dug a grave for five bills yesterday afternoon, all of them "small fiddlers."

The House had a lapse yesterday afternoon and reconsidered two of its acts in killing bills the day before, one regulating buying, selling and packing apples, and the other relating to the use of firearms.

The members are looking ahead to adjournment, but it's a long look. On motion of Mr. Porter of Wilmington in the House, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of two senators and three representatives to report at the earliest possible time a date for final adjournment.

Many people will sympathize with the bill introduced in the House yesterday afternoon to allow damages against telegraph companies "for mental anguish or suffering" caused by negligence in receiving, transmitting and delivering messages. See the messenger boy run. What is he running for? Because there is something back of him to make him run.

Ex-Gov. Bell was about the State House yesterday afternoon. He has just returned from Denver, where he attended the national grange meeting, at which he was re-elected to the executive committee. Gov. Bell says that within half an hour after the Vermont legislature decided to retain capital punishment he was informed of it. He is convinced that the death penalty is the proper punishment for murderers when they are proven guilty beyond doubt.

LEIGHTON ENTERS CONTEST.

Establishes Headquarters in Concord to Oppose Senator Burnham

Concord, N. H., Dec. 6.—The rumors which have been current here for some days that George H. Leighton of Dublin would take the field as a candidate to succeed Henry E. Burnham of Manchester as United States Senator were confirmed today when C. W. Crocker of Fitzwilliam established headquarters for Mr. Leighton at the Eagle hotel and gave out some correspondence between Mr. Leighton and certain Republicans of Cheshire county concerning the candidacy.

Mr. Crocker said the headquarters will be kept open until the election of United States Senator by the Legislature.

Mr. Leighton in response to an invitation to become a candidate, said: "If your letter is an invitation for me to join in a general forward movement for the benefit of the state of my ancestors, which is mine by adoption, I feel that it is a call to duty, and I shall not be found unwilling to respond."

The dust exploded.

Seedsfield, Ind., Dec. 6.—One man was killed and fifteen others injured by a dust explosion in the Rosebud mine yesterday afternoon. The explosion followed a shot and caught 180 miners in the mine. All escaped except the fifteen men, who were terribly burned.

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Every indication points toward a short term of court.

Constable D. D. Howe and W. R. Meade of Randolph were in town on Wednesday as witnesses in a case before the court.

M. W. Chamberlain and George Trombley, Jr., of Washington, Clarence D. Stearns of East Brookfield were in town Tuesday.

John H. Sprague returned to his home in East Brookfield Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit with his son, W. H. Sprague.

Mrs. Richard H. Bacon of North Charleston, N. H., came on Tuesday for a short visit to her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edith N. Bacon.

Donald Comstock and Margaret Comstock, who spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Comstock, returned respectively on Monday to Hanover, N. H., and St. Johnsbury.

In a justice suit Tuesday afternoon before John M. Comstock at the office of Darling & Wilson, C. D. Stearns of Brookfield was plaintiff and Adolphus Truett of this town defendant. The latter gave judgment and took an appeal to county court. J. K. Darling appeared for the plaintiff and M. M. Gordon of Barre for the defendant.

There being no cases ready for trial by jury until Thursday, the work of the court has been confined to divorce cases, as follows: *Earl vs. Geo. W. Earl*, bill granted for neglect and refusal to support; *Minnie M. Deyette vs. Pearl E. Deyette*, bill granted for adultery and adultery granted as per order on file; custody of minor child, *Weiser M. Deyette*, was granted to plaintiff. J. D. Devotion of Randolph appeared for the petitioner in each case.

Mary A. Bryant vs. Harry F. Bryant, bill granted for intolerable severity and petitioner granted leave to resume her maiden name of Mary Atwood.

TWO DEAD  
12 INJUREDIn Boiler Explosion and Fire  
at Lynn, Mass.

DESTROYS EIGHT BUILDINGS

Engineer Who Was Taken to the  
Hospital Has Disappeared from  
There and Cannot Be  
Found.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 6.—Several dead bodies are believed to be among the ruins of the shoe factory of P. J. Harney, which was burned down after an explosion of the boiler at seven this morning. Between 300 and 400 were employed in the building, at the time and a score or more are injured. The fire was under control at 9 o'clock, but the ruins cannot be searched for several hours.

Flames spread and destroyed 8 adjoining buildings and factories and the West Lynn station of the Boston and Maine railroad. The damage is estimated at \$300,000. Chief Harris of the fire department says there are no fatalities but eye witnesses declare they saw several bodies in the flames. Eleven injured were taken from the burning building and several are in a serious condition.

It is now believed that only two lives were lost and twelve injured. An unknown man was seen to fall into the flames at Tuft and Friedman's factory and Henry Cohen an employee at the Harney factory is missing. Only a few of the employees were in the building when the explosion occurred, which according to the small loss of life. The police are hunting for William J. Dunning, the engineer at Harney's, who disappeared after being taken to the hospital.

OVERDOSE OF CHLORAL.

Given Out Officially as Cause of Death  
of Michael Sherman.

Rutland, Dec. 6.—Although the relatives of Michael Sherman, a local restaurant keeper, who died Nov. 27, claimed heart disease as the cause of death, official information was given today by Health Officer Dr. R. H. Miller of this city that Sherman met his death from an overdose of chloral hydrate.

Sherman died at 12:30 o'clock in the morning after having suffered from a nervous breakdown. During 24 hours preceding his death he consumed 200 grains of chloral, twice as much as his physician, Dr. J. D. Harriman, of this city, had prescribed. The medicine was given to quiet his nerves and induce sleep.

SHOT TAKEN FROM ARM.

A Norwich Boy Was Mistaken for  
Game.

Norwich, Dec. 6.—Harold Richardson is at the Mary Hitchcock hospital. Twenty-seven bird shot have been taken from his arm. He was hunting with his grandfather and was mistaken for game, and the whole charge entered his arm.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Ed Smith of Cabot was in town on business this morning.

William Comelli went to Boston today on a business trip.

Matt Burke of Richmond was in town on business yesterday.

W. F. Howland went to New York last night on a business trip.

R. M. U. went to New York on a business trip.

G. A. Cross of Northfield was in the city on business this morning.

Basket ball game at Church street gymnasium tonight. Goddard vs. Spaulding.

W. A. Fellows of White River Junction was in the city on business today.

The members of the Junior bowling team are to go to Montpelier tonight to bowl.

Miss Mary Little, who was injured by falling down stairs, is much better today.

Burton B. Nelson of Whitefield, N. H., is visiting relatives on South Main street.

C. J. Currier left this noon for Whitton-Salem, N. C., where he will pass the winter.

Miss J. M. Lovell of Bangor, Me., is in the city, called by the death of C. E. Harris.

The annual reunion of the Bon Accord foot ball club will take place, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Lynn Scofield left this morning for Providence, R. I., to join her husband and from there they will go South for the winter.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Bella Walker, Vine street, Friday evening, December 7, at 7 o'clock.

D. W. McDonald returns today from an extensive western trip in the interest of the Consolidated Quarry company. He has been absent about four months.

Alex. Williams who has been stopping with his uncle, George F. Dyer, left this noon for New York, where he will take passage for a several months visit at his home in Scotland.

Among today's arrivals at the City hotel are H. W. Conant and John A. Landers, Boston; R. E. Watson, Burlington; F. W. Gardner and W. H. Wash, Portland, Me.; F. F. Barrows, Burlington; H. H. Lane, Springfield.

WEDDED BENEATH  
ARCH OF EVERGREEN

Miss Mary Barclay, Daughter of the  
Mayor, and George H. Gilman of  
Claremont, N. H., Married—Go  
South on Wedding Trip.

The home of Mayor and Mrs. William Barclay, at 37 Park street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, when their eldest daughter, Mary M. Barclay, was united in marriage to George H. Gilman of Claremont, N. H. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. A. Poole and was witnessed by nearly 50 guests.

At 8 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. N. S. Love, the couple and their attendants proceeded to the reception room and stood beneath an arch of evergreen from which was suspended a white dove. Miss Annie Barclay, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Harry Harding of Claremont, N. H., acted as best man. The bride was very prettily attired in a gown of white liberty satin over white tulle, made princess and of the train, she wore a veil and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a very pretty white nun's veiling, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and piped with blue velvet. She carried a bunch of pink roses.

The ceremony was followed by a reception, at which time the bride and groom received the many congratulations of the guests, and a dainty collation was served by the Misses Flora Barclay, Elsie Ewen, Grace Worthen, Ula Averill, Blanch Bradford, Dora Cummings and Gertrude Batechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman left at an early hour and will go to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which they will return to Claremont, where they will reside at 17 Bond street and will be at home to their many friends after January 21. They were the recipients of many valuable presents, including much cut glass and silver, also several sums of money.

The bride and groom have the well wishes of a host of friends, the bride being one of Barre's most popular young ladies. The groom is the promoter of the Sullivan drill, and is located at Claremont, N. H.

## WEDDED IN PROVIDENCE.

Miss Susie Sutherland, Formerly of  
Barre, Married.

Miss Susie Sutherland, formerly of Barre, and John Byron, a jeweler of Providence, were married in that city December 1, at the home of the priest. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's mother. The bride was beautifully gowned in white lace over white crepe de chene, with long white silk gloves. She carried American Beauty roses. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid, was a beautiful silver ring, to the best man a smoking jacket. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Their honeymoon will be spent in Boston.

## C. O. F. WINS SERIES.

Red Men Are Second in the Cribbage  
Contests.

The Red Men's team of the Interfraternity Cribbage league defeated the Manchester Unity team by a score of 5 to 3 in the contest in Scamplin block last evening. Following is the play by tables.

Marshall and Duncan, R. M., defeated Leitch and Craig, M. U.; Bradbury and Robertson, R. M., defeated Harman and Thompson, M. U.; Davidson and Brodie, R. M., defeated Oliver and Parker, M. U.; Stuart and Birnie, R. M., defeated Johnson and Kennedy, M. U.; Brew and M. W. M., defeated Mott and Smith, M. U.; Wright and Rowe, M. U., defeated Webster and Cornack, R. M.; Ritchie and Murray, M. U., defeated McDonald and Main, R. M.; Bressetti and Booth, M. U., defeated McKerron and Fairs, M. U.

A meeting of the executive committee of the cribbage league will be held in their rooms Friday evening at 7 o'clock. This is the standing of the cribbage league teams to date, as figured by the league:

| C. O. F. | Won | Lost | Per. |
|----------|-----|------|------|
| C. O. F. | 10  | 1    | .688 |
| R. M. U. | 10  | 13   | .434 |
| M. U.    | 15  | 17   | .468 |
| F. O. A. | 12  | 20   | .375 |
| C. G.    | 11  | 21   | .344 |

Players will take notice of Friday's Times for the schedule of the second series.

## PROGRAMME FOR DAIRYMEN.

Speakers and Subjects at 37th Annual  
Meeting.

The speakers of 37th annual meeting of the Vermont Dairymen's Association to be held at Montpelier, Jan. 8, 9, and 10, are announced as follows:

Miss Addie Howe, Elm Grove, Wis., "The Dairy Cow"; Prof. G. L. McKay, Ames, Iowa; J. G. Schwink, Meriden, Conn., Dairymen's Association, "The Work of the Conn. Dairymen's Association"; Prof. E. H. Webster, Washington, D. C., Chief of Dairy Division, or C. B. Lane, Washington, D. C., Assistant Chief of Dairy Division will attend this meeting; Prof. R. A. Pearson, Ithaca, N. Y., Department of Dairy Industry, "Modern Methods for Profits"; Address—"Cheese Talk"; Prof. C. L. Beach, Burlington, Vt., in charge of Department Dairy Husbandry, Address—"The Development of the Dairy Cow"; Prof. J. L. Hills, Burlington, Vt., Director Agricultural Experiment Station, Address—"More About the Cow Testing Association"; Senator C. M. King, Benson, Vt., "Sterilizing and Shipping Cream to our Markets"; A. E. Sherburne, North Pomfret, Vt., "General Dairy Work"; Rep. G. W. Wallace, Waitsfield, Vt., Paper—"The Benefits Resulting from a Visit from Buttermaker to His Patron."

\$65 in gold will be given to the highest scoring creamery and highest scoring dairy. The Vermont Association is the largest in the United States.

## Frank Taylor Acquitted.

Rutland, Dec. 6.—The jury in Rutland county court yesterday afternoon, brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Frank W. Taylor of Shrewsbury charged with incest. The complainant was the 14-year-old daughter of Taylor. The case consumed three days of the court's time.

DEATH OF EX-  
GOV. HENDEEEnd Came at Home In Mor-  
tality

EARLY THIS MORNING

Was Prominent in Home Affairs and  
Had Held Many Public Offices—  
Was Member of Congress  
for Three Terms.

Morrisville, Dec. 6.—George W. Hendee, who was one of Vermont's 14 living ex-governors, died at his home here this morning, the cause of death being old age and a general breaking down. Mr. Hendee was elected Lieutenant-governor of Vermont in 1869 and by the death of Governor Washburn became governor in 1870. He had been a citizen of Morrisville nearly all his life.

George W. Hendee was born in Stowe, November 30, 1832. He was admitted to the practice of law in Lamoille county in 1852, and soon after associated himself with H. C. Fisk, a partnership that continued for 30 years and was only discontinued about two years ago. He was always largely interested in the growth of Morrisville and did much towards its development. He had been a large real estate owner. He was president of the Union Savings Bank & Trust company, and had been a director since its incorporation. He was a member of Congress from the old third district from 1873 to 1879, and had held numerous other positions of trust in the state. He was three times married, the last time to Miss Mary Watts of Coole on January 10, 1906. The funeral will be held from his home on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

OFFICERS SECURE  
CHOICE GOODS IN RAID

Mrs. Goodrich, Colored, Raided at Mont-  
pelier This Morning—Goods  
Just Received by Express,  
Taken by Officers.

Montpelier, Dec. 6.—Sheriff Tracy and deputies Lawton and Hannan visited Mrs. Goodrich, colored, at her rooms in the Nicholas block on Borin side this morning and took the following wet goods which they found after some difficulty: one quart brandy, one quart whiskey, two quarts port and one bottle partly filled with wine. The officers raided this place only a few days ago but found only empty bottles. Today when they called Mrs. Goodrich retired to her sleeping room and sat in front of the bureau while the officers searched the premises. Not finding anything elsewhere the officers asked Mrs. Goodrich to move and behind the bureau they found the liquors. She had received them only today by express.

## GOLDIE AND HER CHECK.

Alleged She Raised it From \$12 to \$1200  
—Tried to Pass it in Barre.

While peacefully driving along the road yesterday morning in the direction of Montpelier from her home in Morrisville, Goldie Sun Morse was stopped by Deputy Sheriff Henry Lawson, who had a warrant in his possession for her arrest on the charge of forgery.

It is alleged that she had a check for \$12 on the Montpelier Savings bank and Trust company, which was signed by George P. Miles, treasurer of the company, in Middlesex and made out to Napoleon Berry, in payment for the October butter.

Sheriff Tracy was telephoned last evening by Deputy Graves, of Waterbury, that Goldie had been in Waterbury Tuesday and had tried to get the check cashed for the sum of \$1,200, which it is alleged that she had raised from the original \$12 to \$1,200 and had been in Barre endeavoring to get it cashed at several stores. The check is alleged